

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re.: Patent Application of
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CARRAGHER, FRANCIS H.
HALL, JAMES M.



Serial No.: 09/487,027

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS
IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER
AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME

Docket No.: 5333USA

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing Date Granted dated March 24, 2000. The notice indicated that the oath or declaration was unsigned.

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. The fee is herewith made from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached is:

- ☐ Amendment/Response
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Drawings
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Issue Fee
- ☐ other:

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ has been established by a previously submitted statement.
- ☐ is established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

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[X] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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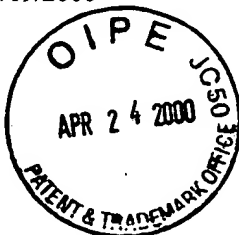
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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